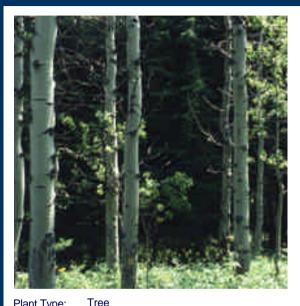
Populus tremuloides

Quaking Aspen



An attractive, small, slender tree, forming large colonies as it suckers along lateral roots. The bark is smooth, and greenish-white, and the fall foliage is a glowing yellow. Leaf stems are flat, rather than rounded; the leaves tremble in the slightest breeze, causing a lovely, shimmering effect. Fast-growing but short-lived, and prone to disease and insect damage.

Suggested companions: chokecherry (Prunus virginiana), sumacs (Rhus sp.), asters (Aster sp.), goldenrods (Solidago sp.), little bluestem (Schizachyrium scoparius)

Bloom Time:

March

April

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Flower Color:

Silver

Groundcover:

No

Plant Type: Size:

35-65' н 20-30' W

Water Tolerant: Somewhat

Habitat:

Open field/ Prairie Woodland Margin Forested Wetland

Shrubby Wetland

Soil: Average Garden Soil Sandy/ Gravelly Clay Rich Moist

Exposure:

Very Damp/Wet sun

Plant in:

Other Attributes: Bird attracting

Wildlife attracting

Fall color